

**PATENT**  
Docket No. 015916-261

**Applicant:** Bencini  
**Serial No.:** 09/548,465  
**Filing Date:** April 13, 2000  
**Title:** Steerable Device For  
Introducing Diagnostic And Therapeutic  
Apparatus Into The Body  
**Group Art Unit:** 3763  
**Examiner:** Sirmons

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action for the above-identified application. A credit card charge authorization in the amount of \$120 is accompanying the filing of this paper. We authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-0638.

Respectfully submitted,

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